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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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MEISER et al.

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: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN

ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION TARGET

AREA OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references that are also enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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